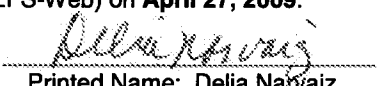


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A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was issued by the Examiner on January 27, 2009. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment. While Applicant understands that entry of an Amendment after the notice of allowance is a matter of discretion and not of right, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and enter the following changes to the specification.